

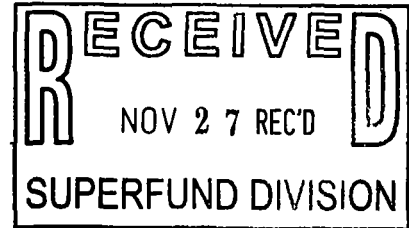
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November 19, 2001

United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Deena Sheppard-Johnson, SR-6J  
Remedial Enforcement Support Section  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604



RE: The Chemical Recovery System Site, Elyria, Ohio

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

On behalf of Aexcel Corporation, f/k/a DeSantis Coatings, this will acknowledge receipt on November 13, 2001 of the U.S. EPA's Notice of Potential Liability, dated March 2, 2001, with regard to this Site. We are currently in the process of contacting other potentially responsible parties, which we understand formed a group for purposes of negotiating with the U.S. EPA regarding this Site. Further contact regarding this matter should be through the undersigned at the address indicated in this correspondence.

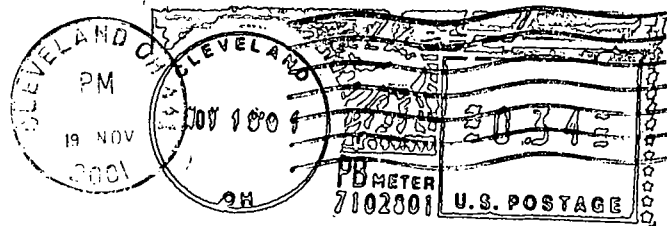
Sincerely,

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